**Vocabulary – 4 Readings on Poe’s Death**

**insensible** adj.: not fully conscious or aware.

**imposing** adj. large and impressive looking.

**stupor** n.: dull, half-conscious state.

**spectral** adj.: ghostly, unreal.

**expired** v.: died.

**maligned** v. used as adj.: falsely accused of bad conduct; slandered.

**belligerent** adj.: angry and aggressive or ready to start a fight.

**conspicuous** adj. obvious; noticeable; notable.

**ascribe** v.: assign or attribute something to a cause.

**chronic** adj.: frequently occurring. (used for diseases)

**transmitted** v.: passed on. (used for diseases)